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Wrapping Up 2024!

Goodbye to October, hello November! As we settle into the final stretch of the year, it's good to note new and exciting challenges, considerable change, triumph and some worthy celebrations that the past few months have brought on.

Even though the year is left with a few weeks, now could be a great time to set fresh goals and aspirations for 2025. No time like the present!

In reflecting on this month, we remember the several significant awareness initiatives that were observed such Breast Cancer Awareness, World Trauma Day, World Mental Health Day, World Stroke Day and many others. MIBCO joined the many voices that stood in support of breast cancer by lighting pink candles throughout the month in our receptive reception areas.

Just a few weeks left before we bid 2024 farewell. Let's stay on track to finish the year strong while also striving to live up to our *MIBCO First culture*.

We look forward to fruitful November - with optimism and positivity! Also, take note of the latest updates, policies, news, wellness articles and more on **MIBCONNECT**.

Quote for the month: "Your most important work is always ahead of you, never behind you." - Stephen Covey

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MIBCO Values, Mission, and Vision Statements

OUR VISION

A sustainable economy where MIBCO promotes and maintains industrial peace.

OUR MISSION

MIBCO is committed to being the trusted partner in advancing social justice through labour relations for the motor industry.

OUR VALUES

As a Council serving the motor industry we are: Respectful, Trustworthy, Consistent and fair, Ethical, Transparent and Accountable, Collaborative & Committed to Innovation.



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Automechanika Johannesburg 2024

The ninth Automechanika Johannesburg will take place on 19-21 November 2024 and will continue to offer exclusive networking opportunities for all in the automotive industry.

Automechanika Johannesburg is a premier event for the automotive industry, featuring opportunities for networking and learning about business and technology. MIBCO is once again part of this big trade show and looks forward to engaging with all our stakeholders!

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JOHANNESBURG

19-21 Nov 2024
JHB Expo Centre, Nasrec





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Microsoft Teams Etiquette - Do's and Don'ts

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Ashley Abrahams started on the 1st of June 2010 and his last day will be on the 31-10-2024, he has been part of the Inspectorate Department as a Designated Agent and has contributed so much to MIBCO during his time as a Designated Agent.

The Western Cape region wishes him everything of the best for the future endeavours.

Effective Teams meeting etiquette helps ensure productive and respectful virtual interactions.

Things like joining the meeting on time, and always muting your microphone when not speaking to minimize background noise are good starting points.

Below are a few do's and don'ts when we are on Teams call.

- **The Mute Button Is Your Best Friend**

Do: Mute yourself when not speaking to avoid background noise.

Don't: Forget you're on mute when it's your turn to speak. The "You're on mute" chorus is a Teams anthem we can all do without.

- **The Chat Feature: Use Wisely**

Do: Use chat for relevant questions or comments to avoid interrupting the speaker.

Don't: Flood the chat with GIFs and emojis, tempting as it may be. Keep it professional and relevant.

- **Screen Sharing: Proceed with Caution**

Do: Make sure you're only sharing the intended window or application.

Don't: Share your entire desktop unless you want everyone to see your personal folders.

- **Be Present and Accounted For**

Do: Engage actively in the meeting. Your participation is valuable.

Don't: Turn into a mysterious silhouette. Good lighting is key to not looking like you're dialing from a dodgy place.



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Fundraising For A Good Cause

The festive season is around the corner, and what better way to enjoy the festivities then over a braai!

Stock up now on 3 bags of briquettes and 2 packs of firelighters for R150!

Your purchase will go towards a good cause for Nuwe Hoop Skool/New Hope School, a special education school in Pretoria.

The funds will go towards building a new basketball court and will ultimately transform children's lives. Let's make that difference together!

Also, deliveries can be arranged for bulk purchases.

For any queries, email: creditors@newhopeschool.co.za.

NUWE HOOP SKOOL / NEW HOPE SCHOOL

NHS FUNDRAISING PROJECT Briquettes & Firelighters

**3 bags of briquettes
2 packs of firelighters**

R150



012 460 2234/5

**All firelighters are
individually packaged**

Please pay at the Finance Office and get your ticket to collect your briquettes/firelighters next to the new Basket Ball Court.

If you wish to EFT – please use your name and fundraise as reference. Bring your proof of payment to the Finance Office and get your ticket to be able to collect your briquettes/firelighters.

BANKING DETAILS:

Account Name: **Nuwe Hoop Skool**
Branch code: **011245**

Bank: **Standard Bank, Brooklyn**
Account No: **011835176**

Any queries: creditors@newhopeschool.co.za



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Celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month



SSE, DRC &
Highweld



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October Flashback!



World Stroke Day

29 October 2024

Strokes can happen to anyone, at any age. In fact, globally about one in four adults over the age of 25 will have a stroke in their lifetime.

#GreaterThanStroke



October is

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Cyber crime may not be going away anytime soon, but with knowledge and the right precautions, you can significantly reduce your risk and stay safer online.



MIBCO OBSERVES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2024

October

Approximately 19.4 million women aged 15 years and older live at-risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer – the cancer affecting women in South Africa the most.

Support the Fighters & Admire
the Survivors, Honour the Taken.